

8. **Neaporia unipunctata.** (Tab. XII. fig. 8.)

Valde convexa, suborbicularis, nitida, nigro-picea, superne subcærulea; capite prothoraceque subtiliter, elytris fortius punctatis, his macula magna in singulis, abdominis apice pedibusque rufis. Long. 1.25 millim.

*Hab.* PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 2500 to 4000 feet (*Champion*).

Somewhat resembling the smaller examples of *N. metallica*, but strongly convex, the margins of the elytra being almost hidden from above. The thorax is quite of a different form from that of *N. metallica*, being less wide, apparently about three times the length; the latter, however, seems actually greater than in *N. metallica*; it is also more shining and much more convex, and its front angles are more contracted and less explanate. The colour, moreover, is different, and the legs and tip of the abdomen are red.

9. **Neaporia pubescens.** (Tab. XII. fig. 9.)

Breviter oblonga, picea, pube brevi erecta dense vestita; prothorace brevi, valde transverso, rufo, crebre punctato; elytris cærulescentibus, macula magna discoidali haud bene discreta rufa, parcius sed crebre punctatis, punctis hic illic transversim confluentibus. Long. 2.5 millim.

*Hab.* PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 2000 to 3000 feet (*Champion*).

This insect is allied to *N. metallica*, but is more convex, more densely pubescent, and differently coloured to that species. The thorax is in form very like that of *N. metallica*; its front angles are very prominent, forming a covering for the large eyes, which are no doubt, in repose, partially withdrawn behind them; the lateral margins are only very narrowly reflexed, and there is an oblique sulcus half across the disk behind the eyes. The epipleuræ are sinuate for the reception of the hind femora. The elytra, though bluish, have a tendency to become pitchy-red, and the legs are of that colour.

One example.

10. **Neaporia rugosa.** (Tab. XII. fig. 10.)

Convexa, oblongo-ovata, nigro-picea, superne atro-cærulea, crebre fortiter, elytris subrugose punctatis, his macula oblonga discoidali in singulis sanguinea; pedibus rufis. Long. 1.25 millim.

*Hab.* PANAMA, Tolé (*Champion*).

This insect, though superficially very like *N. unipunctata*, will, I think, prove to be abundantly distinct. The form of the thorax is more that of *N. metallica*, viz. wide, very short, with prominent rather explanate front angles, and a depression immediately behind the eyes. It is, however, in the punctuation that it differs very clearly from its allies, that of the thorax being as strong and distinct as that of the head, while that of the elytra is more close and more dense than in any of the other species here described. The mouth and tip of the abdomen are red. The elytra are distinctly pubescent.

One example.